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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/724,459 First Named Applicant: Stephen K. Bubb
 Examiner: Michael J. Arai Art Unit: 3662 Status of Application: Pending

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Tentative Participants:

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 (3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 6/6/07 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (2) Rej. | Claim 12 | U.S. 5,019,083 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Automatic variable control in claimed combination distinguishes over cited art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Mark Brown

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Mark Brown

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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